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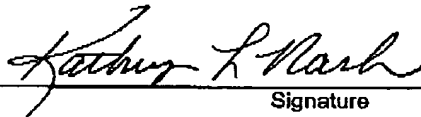
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 7, 2005, please further revise the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include attached drawings.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including additional drawing figures is attached following page 7 of this paper.